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Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Katyn Massacre Committee

1. Mr. John Mitchell, of the Katyn Massacre Committee, called me to say that Mr. Fairfield had been back to talk to him about the wiretapping in the Willard Hotel. Mr. Mitchell said that the new facts had appeared that the former CIA employee who informed Mr. Fairfield is not employed by the Reporter Magazine but was reported to be a wiretap operator who was formerly with CIA and who now works for local detective agencies.

2. The person tapped presumably was not [redacted] as Mitchell previously thought, as the dates do not coincide, but for our information Mitchell asked [redacted] if he knew [redacted] and [redacted] said he was a close personal friend and had seen him when he was here. Fairfield said that as the witness did not appear to be one of Mitchell's he was going over to see the McCarran Committee about their witnesses who might have been tapped.

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